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#### NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Bruce LEE; and Jesse PEDIGO

For (title): HOLE FILLING USING AN ETCHED HOLE-FILL STAND-OFF

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### 1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for a continuation-in-part (C-I-P) application.

#### 2. Papers Enclosed

- A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application
- 6 Page(s) of Specification
- 2 Page(s) of Claims
- 2 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

#### B. Other Papers Enclosed

1 Page(s) of abstract

#### 3. Declaration or Oath

Not Enclosed.

Application is made by a person authorized under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.41(c) on behalf of all of the above-named inventors.

#### 4. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

#### 5. Language

English

### 6. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED						
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16 \$740.00	
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	5	- 20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00	
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